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Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 1, 2003 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An arrangement for preparing a liquid treatment solution for treating photosensitive material, such as photosensitive film material or photosensitive paper material, comprising: